

THANK YOU, CONGRESS

*for getting this
train moving.*

The members of the Rail Customer Coalition, and the companies they represent, applaud the Senate for confirming Patrick Fuchs and Martin Oberman, President Trump's nominees to fill long-standing vacancies at the Surface Transportation Board (STB). A functioning Board will help ensure that American businesses and consumers benefit from a healthy, affordable, and dependable freight rail system.

As the largest users of freight rail, we commend the Senate for giving the STB Commissioners the support they need to get to work on long overdue regulatory reforms that would increase access to competitive and reliable freight rail service.

We thank the Senate again for delivering this bipartisan achievement, and we urge the White House to fill the remaining vacancies at the STB by renominating Deb Miller and Michelle Schultz as soon as possible.

In the meantime, we look forward to working with the STB on adopting freight rail reforms that will support growth across the country and throughout the U.S. economy.

With gratitude,

The Rail Customer Coalition

***Representing America's manufacturing,
agriculture, and energy sectors***



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Manufacturers Association of Florida
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Michigan Chemistry Council
Motorcycle Industry Council
National Association of Chemical Distributors
National Barley Growers Association
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National Industrial Sand Association
National Industrial Transportation League
National Mining Association
National Pork Producers Council
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Nebraska Wheat Board
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North Carolina Manufacturers Alliance
Ohio Chemistry Technology Council
Ohio Manufacturers' Association
Pennsylvania Chemical Industry Council
Plastic Pipe and Fittings Association
Portland Cement Association
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PVC Pipe Association
Resilient Floor Covering Institute
Society of Chemical Manufacturers and Affiliates
Southeastern Lumber Manufacturers Association
South Carolina Manufacturers Association
SPI: The Plastics Industry Trade Association
Steel Manufacturers Association
The Sulphur Institute
Tennessee Chamber of Commerce & Industry
Texas Chemical Council
United States Fashion Industry Association
Vinyl Building Council
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Vinyl Siding Institute
West Virginia Manufacturers Association
Wyoming Wheat Marketing Commission